

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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Phoenix, Arizona 85018

**Water Report #53-700337.0000**

**Subdivision Name:** The Retreat Villas at Bison Crossing

**Owner:** Bison Crossing, LLC,  
an Arizona limited liability company

**Number of lots:** 72

**County:** Navajo

Township 10 North, Range 21 East, Section 13,

Township 10 North, Range 21 East, Section 24

Lots 1 thru 72, inclusive

**Water provided by:** Park Valley / Fool Hollow Water Co.

**Water Type:** Groundwater

**Current water depth:** No Information Provided

**Estimated 100-year depth:** No Information Provided

**Current decline rate:** No Information Provided

**Basin:** Little Colorado River Plateau

Dear Mr. Tanney:

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 45-108, the Department of Water Resources has reviewed the available information pertaining to the water supply for the above-referenced subdivision. This letter constitutes the Department's report on the subdivisions water supply as required by A.R.S. § 45-108(A).

Adequacy of the 100-year water supply was reviewed by the Department with regard to physical, legal and continuous availability, water quality, and financial capability. No information has been provided to the Department that indicates that the applicant has satisfied the adequate water supply requirements as set forth in A.A.C. R12-15-701 *et seq.* Therefore, the Department of Water Resources finds the water supply to be inadequate to meet the subdivision's projected needs.

Pursuant to A.R.S. §32-2181(F) a summary of the Department's report for those with an inadequate water supply be included in all promotional material and contracts for sale of lots in the subdivisions. We suggest the following synopsis:

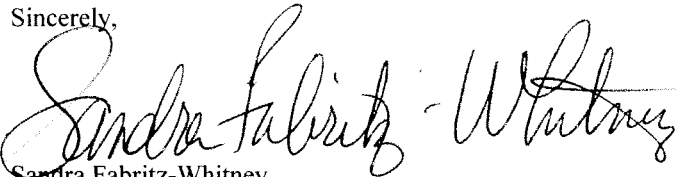
"The Retreat Villas at Bison Crossing subdivision is being served groundwater by Park Valley / Fool Hollow Water Co.. The developer has chosen not to demonstrate a 100-year adequate water supply. The applicant has not demonstrated that the criteria for physical, legal and continuous availability, water quality, and financial capability have been met. Therefore the Department must find the water supply to be inadequate. For additional information please contact Rosemary Lopez, of the Office of Assured and Adequate Water Supply at (602) 771-8585."

The developer, pursuant to A.R.S. §32-2181(F), may suggest a different summary of this report, but it must contain the above elements and/or the Department's findings.

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This letter is being forwarded to your office as required by A.R.S. § 45-108. This law requires the developer to hold the recordation of the subdivision's plat until receipt of the Department's report on the subdivision's water supply. By copy of this report, the Navajo County Recorder is being officially notified of the developer's compliance with the law.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Sandra Fabritz-Whitney". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Sandra" being the most prominent.

Sandra Fabritz-Whitney  
Assistant Director  
Water Management Division

cc: Navajo County Planning and Zoning  
Navajo County Recorder  
Melissa Robinson, LandAmerica Transnation Title  
Rosemary Lopez, Office of Assured and Adequate Water Supply